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Sandschack of Jerusalem a further 49 cases of cholera with fatal termination, of which 29 occurred in Jaffa between December 1 and December 7, and according to a telegram of December 6, 15 deaths within five days in Louth. Furthermore, there were registered in Hauran, 7; in Syria, 3, and in Geruk, 25 more deaths from cholera. Of the latter, 16 deaths occurred in Amman between November 30 and December 7. The total number of deaths from cholera in Palestine amounted, therefore, according to this bulletin, to 84.

EGYPT.—During the week from November 25 to December 1 there were registered in the whole of Egypt, according to the official bulletins, 20 fresh cases of cholera and 18 deaths, and between December 2 and December 8, 42 new cases and 34 deaths.

DUTCH INDIES.—In Java, Borneo, and Sumatra the following cholera cases and deaths therefrom have been officially recorded: In Batavia, between October 10 and November 6, 162 cases, 140 deaths; in Samarang, between September 24 and October 21, 441 cases and 350 deaths; in Soerabaya, between October 5 and November 1, 381 cases and 230 deaths; in Palembang, between October 4 and October 31, 572 cases, 471 deaths; in Bandjermasin, between September 26 and October 23, 44 cases, 42 deaths; in Labuan (Bantam), between September 26 and October 9, 23 cases, 17 deaths; in Tjilatjap, between October 19 and October 25, 8 cases, 1 death; in Grisee, between October 25 and October 31, 3 cases, 3 deaths; in Pontianak, Borneo, between October 11 and October 20, 22 cases, 20 deaths, and in 3 other districts of Borneo, between September 1 and September 20, 283 cases, 198 deaths.

JAPAN.—In Formosa, according to the official bulletins, cholera is confined to the northern part of the island. In September 148 cases of cholera were registered in Taipeh, with 121 deaths.

Between September 30 and November 13, 24 cases of cholera, with 10 deaths, have been registered in Nagasaki. Since the outbreak of the disease in Nagasaki, 742 cases, with 512 deaths, have been recorded.

In Osaka up to November 3, 794 cases of cholera had been registered, with 596 deaths.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

#### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

##### *Case of smallpox on the steamship Solace at Honolulu.*

HONOLULU, H. I., December, 24, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a case of varioloid was found on board the U. S. S. *Solace* on Sunday morning, December 21. The *Solace* arrived here on Thursday morning, December 18, and was passed as usual on her surgeon's certificate.

The eruption was not noticed until Sunday morning, when this office was immediately notified. The case, together with nearly 400 men, were removed to the quarantine station, where the sick man was properly isolated, the men bathed, vaccinated, and all of their clothes, hammocks, etc., disinfected by steam. At this writing they are all quartered at the station for further observation. The *Solace* is now moored in the stream and all of her living apartments are being disinfected by the station force.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,  
Passed Assistant Surgeon.  
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

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